

10 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Colonel J. J. Clark, Executive Officer, and
Colonel Thomas Hopper, Office of Legislative Liaison,
Office of Secretary of the Air Force

1. Colonel Hopper maintains prime liaison for the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force with the Henderson Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee. It was ascertained that the Air Force judgment and opinion of Mr. Henderson and of Mr. B. Benton Bray, the Director of the Subcommittee staff, is little different than our own. The Air Force wishes that Mr. Bray would go ahead and take Mr. Griner's job as President of AFGE and get out of the Subcommittee business "since he is practically working full time for AFGE as it is."

2. As for S. 1035, Chairman Henderson noted for Colonel Hopper's benefit in a recent conversation relating to pending legislation before the Subcommittee that there was a problem concerning the limited exemption granted security agencies in the Ervin bill and the need for full exemption for the agencies. He observed that the Subcommittee action would probably result in a measure which would be somewhere between these two positions.

3. Chairman Henderson has reason for contact with the Subcommittee during the day on Tuesday and would be pleased to make discreet inquiries on the general subject or on specific points if such inquiries would be of assistance to us. I thanked him very much. I advised him that all of the votes were not in for the day but that I would call him late in the afternoon. No action will be taken by the Colonel in this regard unless further specific request is made of him.

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instructions apply.

4. Colonel Clark also furnished a copy of a sketch of Congressional and legislative matters subject to consideration by the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee.

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